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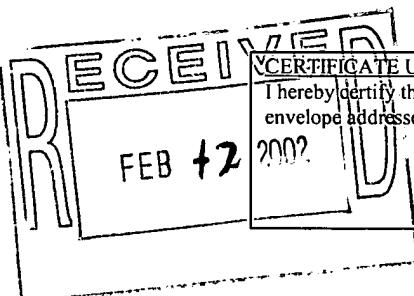
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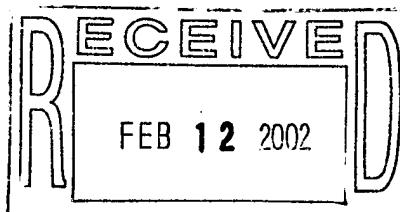
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:



With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. They are as follows:

- Lithgow, G. J. Temperature, stress response and aging. *Rev. Clin. Gerontol.* 6, 119-127 (1996) (**Exhibit 19**)
- Reiter et al. 2001, A Systematic Analysis of Human Disease-Associated Gene Sequences In *Drosophila melanogaster*. *Genome Research*, 11:1114-1125 (**Exhibit 20**)

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits according to C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are provided.

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No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that the references have been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

Respectfully submitted,

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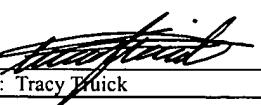
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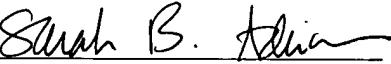
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- Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.8.
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b)(3))
- Form 1449 (Information Disclosure Statement)
- Exhibits 19-20
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